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In re application of  
Kesayoshi IGUCHI et al.

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GOODS AND DRIVE-THROUGH SYSTEM WITH THE APPARATUS

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Washington, D. C. 20231


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Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.

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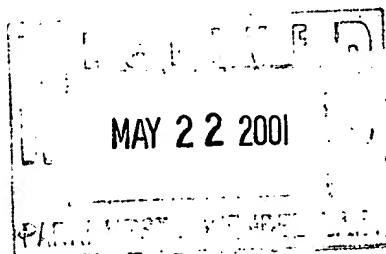
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**
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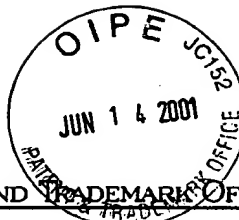
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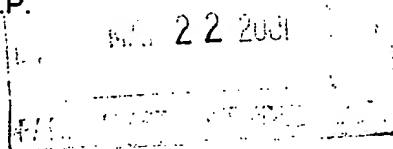
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## Title

Method and apparatus for receiving an order for goods and drive-through system with the apparatus

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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please substitute the attached twenty-nine (29) sheets of  
formal drawings depicting Figures 1-30 for Figures 1-30  
originally filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMISSION OF ORIGINAL EXECUTED APPLICATION

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Sir:

The above identified application was duly filed on February 16, 2001, in the Japanese language. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a Verified English-language Translation of the application and a Letter to the Official Draftsperson with formal Figs. 1-30. Attached is our check for \$1,490.00, which includes \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.17(i), and \$1,360.00 to cover the payment of the independent claims in excess of three in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(b). The basic filing fee in the amount of \$710.00 was paid on February 16, 2001 by our Check No. 13699.

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Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities, and fully satisfy the Notice mailed May 18, 2001. Accordingly, examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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